

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification to add the following paragraph on page 4, after the second full paragraph in the English translation (i.e., after line 10):

Moreover, the above object is attained through a method of modulating the level of DCP in the blood of a patient, comprising administering to the patient an effective dose of a medicine containing menatetrenone as an active ingredient thereof.

Please amend the specification to add the following paragraph on page 4, after the third full paragraph in the English translation (i.e., after line 16):

Moreover, the above object is attained through a use of menatetrenone for manufacturing an agent for inhibiting occurrence of PVI.